

Docket No. F-8412

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Roland KAPLAN, et al.  
Serial No. : (U.S. National Stage of PCT/EP03/03775  
filed April 11, 2003)  
For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR IMAGING A  
MASK ONTO A SUBSTRATE

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend this application as follows: